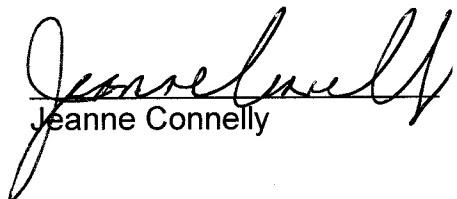


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REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed April 30, 2007, Applicant hereby requests that the hearing scheduled for June 6, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. be rescheduled. Applicant plans on presenting oral arguments telephonically and, due to the 3 hour time difference, requests that a new hearing time be set.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 249768019US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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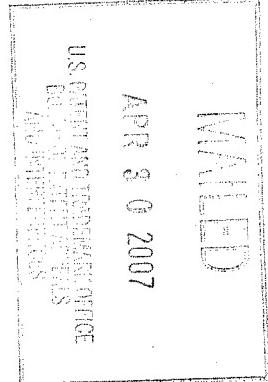


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